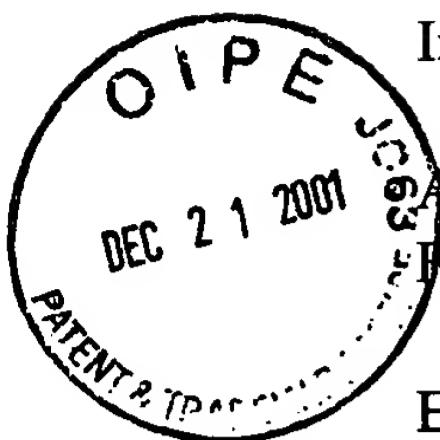


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**  
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed by the Application Branch on 11/28/01, indicating that the response to notice of missing parts filed on 11/21/01, did not include substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, please find the following remarks . In addition, a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) is enclosed herewith.

The Notice Of Incomplete Reply required substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing figures contain text that is not in English and referred to 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1). 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) states that "The English alphabet must be used for letters, except



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where another alphabet is customarily used, such as the Greek alphabet to indicate angles, wavelengths, and mathematical formulas." Applicant notes that this particular objection was not raised in the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on July 25, 2001.

The present invention relates to providing a method for displaying non-English text characters, including Chinese, Japanese, and Korean characters, according to different sort order criteria, as illustrated in Figures 4A-4C. It is submitted that the drawings meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) because non-English alphabets, such as Chinese, Japanese, and Korean characters, are customarily used to illustrate methods for displaying non-English text characters. In addition, the illustration of the non-English characters as shown is necessary to the understanding of the present invention. As the drawings are proper as filed, it is not believed that any additional fee is owed.

If additional fees are required in connection with this Response, please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/21/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/25/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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